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FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/090,277
Filing Date	March 4, 2002
First Named Inventor	Fleischer, et al.
Group Art Unit	1743
Examiner Name	Samuel P. Siefke
Attorney Docket Number	071308.0294

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

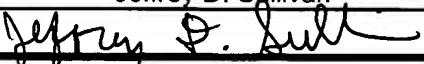
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- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
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- Other Any additional charges under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.117

b. Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed

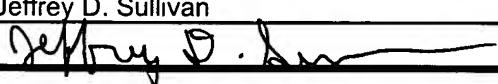
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
10	-20			X	= 0
1	-3			X	= 0
					= 0

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	2202	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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		1051	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053	Non-English specification	
		1812	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		1804	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	Design issue fee	
		1503	Plant issue fee	
		1460	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		1810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
		1801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790
		1802	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fleischer et al.

Serial No. : 10/090,277 Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed : March 4, 2002 Examiner: Siefke, Samuel P.

Title: ALCOHOL SENSOR USING THE WORK FUNCTION
MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Official Action mailed April 21, 2005 for the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully seeks allowance of the allowable claims as amended herein. Applicants also respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination. A check is enclosed for the fee for the Request for Continued

Examination. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of all claims in the application beginning at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.